



# Lodge Log

Newsletter of the Winchester Moose Family Center No.1283, Winchester, VA

MAY-JUNE 2010

## GOVERNOR'S GAVEL

### 2010-2011 LOOM OFFICERS

Governor  
Gary Lofton

Administrator  
Ron Hicks

Jr. Governor  
Bill Jones

Prelate  
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Ray Corbin

Treasurer  
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Bill Taylor

Two-year Trustee  
\* VACANT \*

Three-year Trustee  
John Kastak

Sergeant at Arms  
Lowell Brannon

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Walter Vickers

### WOTM OFFICERS

Senior Regent  
Patricia Burch

Jr. Regent  
Karen Stevens

Chaplain  
Linda Locke

Jr. Graduate Regent  
Tammie Mandel

Secretary/Treasurer  
Bonnie Sine

Recorder  
Barbara Hake

215 East Cork Street  
Winchester, VA 22601  
Administrator: 667-8284  
Social Quarters: 665-8114  
Kitchen: 667-2764  
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W.O.T.M Office: 667-0074

### Brothers and Co-Workers,

Thanks to the members who turned out to vote for their candidate in the election of officers. Thanks to last year's officers for their diligence, hard work and leadership that kept our lodge moving forward. As a new year begins ask yourself what you can do to help your lodge continue its goals to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community. Every member has a unique talent, skill or idea that can be utilized to meet our goals and keep our lodge strong, so don't hide yours, express it. Think about serving on a committee, there are plenty and surely one will suit your particular area of expertise. No amount of volunteerism is too small; we accept all donations of time and talent.

Feedback is also very important to me and all your officers, so please feel free to tell us what you think about anything that would make your visit to the lodge a more pleasant experience.

There are brothers who need our support because of a loss of employment so remember them and others who are struggling in this economic environment. Please email me ([gary@garylofton.org](mailto:gary@garylofton.org)), call me (540 247 4147) or see me at the lodge. I am always happy to speak to you about our Moose family and the lodge.

Fraternally Yours, Gary Lofton

### Dear Co-Workers,

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement in taking this position. I look forward to meeting anyone that I have not met. Thanks so much to all members that offered to take a chair for the coming year.

I would like to invite everyone to enjoy our Lodge and all of the activities that we offer. I would also ask that each of you help us to increase our membership in the WOTM and that you take new members under your wing and make them feel comfortable and welcome. Please encourage them to participate in the various fundraising activities that we hold.

I would also like to invite you all to join our meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month beginning at 7:30 pm. Please consider joining us so that you can keep informed about the various activities that are happening and to socialize with the Women of the Moose.

If you know anyone that is not getting their monthly Lodge Newsletter, please call the WOTM office at 540-667-0074 and leave a message.

I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

Fraternally, Patricia Burch, Senior Regent

# Brothers:

Would you like to receive a free years dues? Just sign two new or former members before May 31, 2010 and you will receive a years dues from Mooseheart. All applicants must be enrolled before May 31, 2010.

May 1, 2010 begins a new Lodge year for us and we would like your help to start the year off right. Just ask a friend, relative or co-worker to join with you in your Winchester Moose Family Center. Membership in your Lodge cost only about 16 cents per day and the benefits far outweigh the cost.

Your Lodge Board of Officers has put many new programs in place for the enjoyment of you and your family. Have you tried the new Pizza Night on Thursday evening, the new Wii games or our new improved Menu? We need your help. Remember, part of the dues goes to help with the operation of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Gene Sine, Membership Chairman

## **HUGE YARD SALE AND CRAFT SALE**

**CRAFT AND YARD SALE TO BE HELD ON THE BACK PARKING LOT**

**ON SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010. 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**TABLES FOR RENT \$15.00 EACH**

**TABLES ARE AVAILABLE TO MOOSE MEMBERS AND TO THE PUBLIC**

**BOOK YOUR TABLES BY CALLING THE**

**LODGE OFFICE AT 667-8284 OR LODGE BAR AT 665-8114**

**ALL TABLES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010**

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, COUNTRY HAM SANDWICHES, SOFT DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**BENEFIT GIMME 5**

## **WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO MOOSEHEART**

Brothers and Co-Workers:

You still have 2 months to qualify for the drawing to win a trip for two to Mooseheart.

This includes airfare, 2 nights at a CHOICE HOTEL in Chicago, \$200.00 in spending money, ground transportation to and from the airport, ground transportation to and from Mooseheart and a guided tour of the Mooseheart Campus. For every \$36.50 you donate to GIMME 5 before June 30, 2010, your name will go into a drawing for this outstanding trip. What an opportunity to see what your donations to Mooseheart is doing and what is needed. If you have never visited Mooseheart, it will be a trip you will never forget. A gift of 5 cents in the morning and 5 cents in the evening, \$36.50 per year or \$182.50 for a five year commitment will help to ensure the future of the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. You can mail your check to Moose Charities, pay by credit card or have a direct deposit from your checking account. You can also make your donations in the Lodge, just see Bonnie Sine. All donations are fully tax deductible.

**THIS CONTEST IS FOR MEMBERS OF LODGES AND CHAPTERS IN VIRGINIA ONLY.**

Bonnie Sine, Gimme 5 Chairperson

## **GOLF Anyone???**

Another Winchester Moose #1283 Charity Tournament is in the planning stages. This outing will be held on June 19, 2010, at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club in Front Royal, VA. There will be a "shotgun" start at 1:00 pm. Lots of great prizes, including a chance to win a BRAND NEW CAR, co-sponsored by Jack Evans Chevrolet in Front Royal. There must be at least one Moose member (any Moose lodge) on each 4-some. Entry forms will be available at the lodge on April 28th. Open to the first 32 foursomes to turn in an entry form with fee. Cart & Greens fees, a great meal (at the lodge), and beverages during play are included with entry fee. Looking forward to seeing new & familiar faces, so invite your friends, and prospective members to join with you.

**Call Danny Jones with any/all questions: 540-327-4443**

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH GREAT FOOD, EXCELLENT SERVICE AT REASONABLE PRICES**

We need your help in our effort to improve customer service. The kitchen manager has placed evaluation cards on each table. We hope you will fill out a card after every meal whether it was a good experience or bad. These cards ask you if your server presented you with a menu. Did they point out our specials, our new items, and did they ask how you would like your food prepared, and did they talk about our deserts. The cards also ask about the quality of the food including taste, was it overcooked, undercooked, or just right. We also want to know about the speed of your service; the appearance, friendliness and attitude of our staff. Also, please comment on the cleanliness of the dining area. We ask that you address all of the questions.

The cards should be placed in the box at the cashier station in the social quarters. They will be read and analyzed by a board member. Feedback, positive and negative, will be passed on to the kitchen manager

**Loyal Order of Moose**  
Winchester Lodge #1283  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LEGION DINNER  
AND MEETING**

**MAY 20TH**

**AT 6:00 PM**

**Bring covered  
dish**

**STEAK NIGHT**

**1st & 3rd**

**WEDNESDAY**

**5:30-8:00 PM**

**ROBERT DALE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE AT  
FRONT DESK**

**OR  
AT BAR**

**THURSDAY PIZZA BUFFET**

**5:00-8:00 PM, \$4.95/per person**

**Variety of pizzas & pasta available**

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**COME IN AND PLAY Wii GAMES ON THE 100" HDTV  
IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS**

**WII BOWLING, GOLF, TENNIS + 15 OTHER GAMES**